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Sally Ormsby Environmental Stewardship Award Announced

The Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) Board has named Harry Glasgow the recipient of the 2016 Sally Ormsby Environmental Stewardship Award. Glasgow has a long and impressive track record of environmental stewardship that includes leadership positions in local organizations, a personal commitment to stewardship education as evidenced in his weekly bird walks at Huntley Meadows Park, as well as his ongoing and effective advocacy for the protection of natural resources.

For a quarter century, Glasgow has worked tirelessly to advocate for the preservation and protection of the County's rich natural resources, particularly at Huntley Meadows Park. He serves on the board of the Friends of Huntley Meadows Park and co-spearheaded the Federation of Friends groups. He was a strong advocate and supporter of the Huntley Meadows wetland restoration project that restored this oasis.

Glasgow has taken on a long list of leadership roles as a board member, citizen advocate, and dedicated educator. He served for seven years on the Park Authority Board, served as the vice-chair of the Fairfax County Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance Exceptions Review Committee, and was a member of the Fairfax County Tree Commission from 2006 through 2012 as the Soil and Water Conservation District representative.

In his advocacy role, Glasgow lobbied and gained approval from the Board of Supervisors to transfer the land where the champion swamp chestnut oaks reside to the FCPA. He was named Conservationist of the Year by the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust. His ardent commitment to the Fairfax County Park Foundation is exemplified by his personal financial contributions and membership on the board.

In the area of education, Glasgow has served as an environmental education volunteer leader at Huntley Meadows Park. He has been a member of the Green Spring Master Gardeners and served on the committee that developed its annual Eco Savvy Gardening training program

Glasgow's award is named for the late Sally B. Ormsby, a citizen steward and environmental advocate in Fairfax County. It recognizes individuals whose actions embody the spirit and values of stewardship and result in tangible benefits for the environment and the community. Glasgow will be honored at the Park Authority's annual Elly Doyle Park Service Awards ceremony in November.

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